

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S2649–S2722**

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 510–521, S.J. Res. 13, and S. Res. 62. **Page S2691**

**Measures Reported:**

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services, 110th Congress, First and Second Sessions”. (S. Rept. No. 111–5) **Page S2691**

**Measures Passed:**

**Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 520, to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 327 South Church Street, Rockford, Illinois, as the “Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse”. **Page S2721**

**Measures Considered:**

**Omnibus Appropriations Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2652–58, S2659–78**

**Rejected:**

By 32 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 74), McCain Amendment No. 592, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2652–58**

By 33 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 75), Ensign Modified motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions. **Pages S2659–63**

By 40 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 76), Hutchison motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions. **Pages S2663–64, S2673–74**

**Pending:**

Coburn Amendment No. 596, to require the use of competitive procedures to award contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements funded under this Act. **Pages S2667–68**

Coburn Amendment No. 608, to provide for the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act from funds already provided for the Weed and Seed Program. **Pages S2668–69**

Coburn Modified Amendment No. 623, to prohibit taxpayer dollars from being earmarked to 14 clients of a lobbying firm under Federal investigation for making campaign donations in exchange for political favors for the group’s clients. **Pages S2669, S2670–73**

Coburn Amendment No. 610, to prohibit funding for congressional earmarks for wasteful and parochial pork projects. **Pages S2669–70**

Wicker Amendment No. 607, to require that amounts appropriated for the United Nations Population Fund are not used by organizations which support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization. **Pages S2674–76, S2678**

Thune Amendment No. 635, to provide funding for the Emergency Fund for Indian Safety and Health, with an offset. **Pages S2676–77**

Murkowski Amendment No. 599, to modify a provision relating to the repromulgation of final rules by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce. **Pages S2677–78**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 4, 2009. **Page S2721**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Seth David Harris, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

21 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

10 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. **Pages S2721–22**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2691**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2691**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2691–92**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S2692–S2718**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S2718–21**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S2721**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—76) **Pages S2657, S2663, S2674**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2009. (For Senate’s program, see the